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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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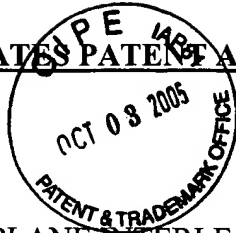
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows, and consider the appended remarks.

Please note that this Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. The Applicant hereby withdraws the previously filed Notice of Appeal.

This Response is also accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for response following the mailing of the Notice of Appeal, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 23, 2005 to October 23, 2005.